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In re Application of  
William W. Shumway  
Application No. 10/829,484  
Filed: April 22, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. HALB:052

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 11, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed, February 18, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 19, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 31, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE (Request for Continued Examination, with the required fee of \$810, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the RCE is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The petition decision mailed March 11, 2010, dismissed the petition filed October 29, 2009 for failure to provide a proper reply. The renewed petition includes a proper reply.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1796 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received May 11, 2010.

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